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EXTENSION REQUEST - REVIEW OF COUNTY PROCUREMENT PRACTICES (ITEM 4, AGENDA OF OCTOBER 23, 2012)

On October 23, 2012, the Board, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Director of the Internal Services Department (ISD), the Director of Public Works, and County Counsel to:

- Conduct a review of County procurement practices and recommend changes as appropriate that will enhance the County's ability to procure products and services in the most cost-effective, expeditious and fair manner possible;
- Include consideration of the use of draft requests for proposal (RFP) and other techniques to promote early exchanges of information in the procurement process in such review, particularly in high-profile and high-technology procurements; and
- Have the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications Systems (LA-RICS) Board consider incorporating the results of this review into those systems procurements for LA-RICS that have not already been authorized for release, to the extent feasible and practicable.

Through discussions with Board offices, additional contracting issues, opportunities, and approaches have been identified, and in response to these Board office requests, additional research is being conducted. Therefore, we are requesting a 90-day extension to fully explore and respond to these issues raised.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request, or your staff may contact Martin Zimmerman at (213) 974-1326, or Joe Sandoval at (323) 267-2109.

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